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### CBC adds late local newscast

TV CBC is adding local news to its late-night TV lineup.

CBC News announced yesterday that starting Monday, a 10-minute Maritime newscast will follow The National each weekday evening starting at 10:55.

Amy Smith is the anchor for CBC News Maritimes Late Night. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Flu on the rise?

Medical officer warns of 'second wave' of H1N1 in N.S.

**Feds OK swine flu vaccine**

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**A second wave of swine flu in Nova Scotia appears to be underway and the largest immunization drive in the province's history is about to begin.**

The province's chief medical officer Dr. Robert Strang stressed yesterday that everyone should get vaccinated to protect themselves. He said cases of H1N1 have already begun popping up in recent weeks.

"I think we are on the beginning of our second wave here in Nova Scotia," Strang told reporters.

That means infections are expected to become more widespread and some people could die.

In particular, high-risk groups are urged to get vaccinated. These include people with chronic conditions, health-care workers, pregnant women and children under the age of five. Children under six-months-old cannot receive the vaccine.

But pregnant women in Nova Scotia will have to wait until mid-November to get vaccinated. There are two kinds of vaccine and the one recommended for pregnant women — unadjuvanted vaccine —



Dr. Robert Strang, Nova Scotia's chief medical officer, fields questions yesterday at a news conference in Halifax. Strang warned that a new wave of H1N1 may be hitting the province.

won't be available in the province for several more weeks.

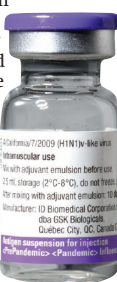
The immunization is free. High-risk groups will also be able to get their normal flu shots at the same time as their H1N1 shot.

Strang emphasized that H1N1 is not like normal flu, which mostly hits the very young and very old. He said working age adults with no underlying health problems are still at risk.

"One-third of the people data shows it is safe.

who have died in Canada (from H1N1) have been exactly that — young and healthy. You can take a gamble that you might die from this disease, or you can get a very safe and effective vaccine," he said.

Strang said he has heard concerns about the vaccine but said all clinical



We have a very reputable regulator with scientific expertise that would not license the vaccine if they were not completely comfortable it was safe," he said.

**Provincial officials are encouraging citizens to be vaccinated against H1N1.**

**IMMUNIZATION** Canada's largest-ever immunization campaign is ready to go now that the federal government has approved the swine flu vaccine.

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq announced yesterday the vaccine has been approved for use in Canada, allowing provinces and territories to proceed with H1N1 flu Aglukkaq shots as soon as possible.

"I encourage all Canadians to get vaccinated because it is the best way to protect our health and the health of our loved ones," Aglukkaq told a news conference.

Local health authorities will ask people at lower risk to wait until people at higher risk get the shots. But Canada's chief public health officer, Dr. David Butler-Jones, acknowledged the vaccinations are "not a rationing exercise" and no one will be turned away.

"We're not going to spend a lot of time trying to go through people's medical history. We want to get as many people immunized as possible," he said.

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## Fall for Flamenco Festival kicks off

Halifax's fourth annual International Fall for Flamenco Festival kicked off yesterday and will be continuing through Oct. 30. The festival is taking place at various venues in Halifax and is held to celebrate Flamenco — an art form that includes song, dance and guitar playing. The highlight of the 10-day event is the performance of Spain's Rafael Campallo, who is performing Tuesday at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium at 8 p.m. For complete information on the event, including the lineup of performers and ticket information, visit [flamencofestival.ca](http://flamencofestival.ca). METRO HALIFAX



### Armed robbery at convenience store

**CRIME** Halifax Regional Police are investigating an armed robbery at a Clayton Park convenience store.

At approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday, police say the night clerk at Needs Convenience on Parkland Drive buzzed in the suspect, who proceeded to walk around the counter, point a gun at the clerk and demand money. He then fled on foot.

"We are reviewing video footage from the area, both in the store and in the area," said police Const. Brian Palmeter.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late teens or early 20s, approximately six-foot tall, wearing a grey hoodie with a black vest, sneakers and a ball cap.

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### Water cut off after valve takes damage

**DOWNTOWN** A number of downtown Halifax residences, schools and businesses found themselves without water yesterday after a municipal water valve was damaged near Morris Street in Halifax.

"It happened around 7 a.m.," said Halifax Water spokesman James Campbell. "Apparently, a contractor hit a valve at the water main in that area."

The break affected Morris from Queen to South Park streets, and sections of Clyde Street and Wright Avenue.

Saint Mary's Elementary School and a nearby daycare centre were both closed for the day as municipal water crews worked to repair the valve. Campbell said no flooding or property damage occurred as a result of the accident.

Work was expected to be completed yesterday by mid-afternoon.

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## Naked toddler found near bridge

No criminal action expected against mother or babysitter after boy's stroll

ALEX BOUTILIER  
for Metro Halifax

**Halifax Regional Police don't expect any action to be taken at their end after a naked three-year-old boy was found walking alone on the MacDonald Bridge on-ramp early yesterday morning.**

Members of the Halifax Regional Police found the toddler trotting up the on-ramp towards the bridge off Barrington Street at about 1:30 a.m. The child, who according to police lived within a minute's walk from where he was found, was not harmed and reportedly in good

### Community Services contacted

Lucas Wide, communications adviser with the province's Community Services department, wouldn't comment on the specifics of this incident. He did say, however, police did make a referral to his department. "At the time of a referral,

spirits.

The officers were able to track down the boy's mother, who police say had left him in the care of a babysitter for the evening, by canvassing the neighbourhood.

According to Const. Brian Palmeter, the mother

it's evaluated for its evidence and other circumstances that may be involved," he said. "And from there a determination is made as to whether or not a case worker would be sent to the home to visit the parents and conduct an investigation."

was shaken, but relieved to have her son back safe and sound.

Palmeter said while police must notify child services whenever they observe a situation where a child is or could be at risk, he doesn't expect any criminal action to be taken

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against the mother or the sitter, who reportedly fell asleep.

"In this particular incident, we don't believe there was any outward neglect," he said. "But, I mean, obviously he would have had to cross over Barrington Street, which in and of itself is very concerning."

Residents who live near where the child was found were relieved the incident ended happily.

"It was lucky that the child didn't get hit by a vehicle or get kidnapped," said Percy Oliver, who lives off Brunswick Street.

Anne Landry, who lives off Artz Street with her daughter and four-year-old grandson, Drake, said she often sees unsupervised children as young as four playing in the nearby playground or in the street.

"When he's out here, I'm out here, too," she said of Drake. "I watch him like a hawk."

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## Hundreds march to take back community

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**DARTMOUTH** Allan MacCullough says he thinks his neighbourhood has gotten safer in the 10 years since his son, Jason, was gunned down in a north Dartmouth park in what police called a random act of violence.

As they have every year since their son's murder, Allan and Carolyn MacCullough joined about 300 other local residents last night to march against crime and violence in their community.

"I think it's better overall than it was 10 years ago," MacCullough said. "But violence doesn't go away, and a lot of people still want to take back their neighbourhood."

Holding multicoloured glow sticks and a large banner reading Stop the Violence, the crowd walked slowly from the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club to the park where Jason MacCullough was killed Aug. 28, 1999.

Nancy Hollis, executive



Three people hold a sign that reads Stop the Violence at last night's 10th annual Candlelight March Against Violence in Dartmouth North. Several hundred people participated in the event.

director of the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club, participated in the march and agreed there has been a decrease in crime in the area over the past decade.

"All the policing we've had in Dartmouth North has had a big impact," Hollis said. "There's still some violent crime, but there's

crime everywhere and it helps to have the police force here."

The annual Candlelight March Against Violence was originally organized by youth who knew Jason MacCullough as a way to deal with the tragedy. The 19-year-old was a scout leader and also active with the Boys and Girls Club in

Dartmouth. His homicide remains unsolved.

Halifax Regional Police Supt. Mike Burns told Metro earlier this week police are still hopeful someone will step forward with information.

"We're going to continue to pursue this," he said. "We don't want this to slip into the shadows."

## Jail scanners installed to detect drugs

**SECURITY** Nova Scotia has introduced new technology to keep drugs out of the province's correctional facilities.

The ion scanners can detect trace amounts of drugs and explosives on anyone who may have handled them.

They are in use at many airports across the country.

Justice Minister Ross Landry said the four units the province has picked up will add another level of safety and security.

Two are at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Dartmouth, one is at the Cape Breton Correctional Facility in Sydney and one has been set up at the Southwest Nova Facility in Yarmouth.

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### News in brief

**THEFT** Halifax Regional Police say a man was struck in the head with an object and then had his wallet stolen yesterday afternoon at Middle Lane in Uniacke Square. Police say the

incident happened around 3:30 p.m. and they responded after receiving an anonymous call. The victim received non-life-threatening injuries to his head.

**STABBING** A 41-year-old Halifax man was taken to hospital late Tuesday night after he was stabbed in the hand on Dutch Village Road. The victim told Halifax Regional Police he was

jumped by a group of men after shouting at them; the men had been arguing. He was then stabbed in the hand. He was treated at QEII Hospital and released.

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The province's Nova Scotia Business Inc. is giving a six-year payroll rebate of up to \$708,400 to IMP Customer Care, which plans to create up to 100 jobs by opening a new location in Windsor. IMP Customer Care has more than 2,000 employees across Nova Scotia. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Tories, NDP make gains

Parties claim seats in N.S. byelections

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**They may have lost an MLA but the Tories were clearly on cloud nine yesterday after two provincial byelections Tuesday.**

With the Tories getting dealt a serious blow in the June election and the NDP still riding high, many observers predicted the Progressive Conservatives to be ousted in both the Antigonish and Inverness votes.

Instead they showed signs of life. Tory Allan MacMaster won Inverness and the party finished a respectable second in Antigonish.

"We're very happy," interim Tory leader Karen Casey said yesterday.

"As I've said before, for 35 of the last 50 years the PC

party has formed government in Nova Scotia and we will again."

The byelections were called after former premier Rodney MacDonald and former deputy premier Angus MacIsaac announced their resignations shortly after the election.

Losing Antigonish does drop the Tories down to nine members and will cost them about \$40,000 per year in public financing.

The NDP were also in high-spirits after their candidate Maurice Smith picked up a riding in Antigonish that they had never held before.

The Liberals, however, saw disappointment. Highly touted candidate Ian McNeil had been sought after by all parties. They lead by 14 votes going into the final poll only to ultimately lose by 50.



Karen Casey

## New library initiative allows flexible returns

**READING** A new program is aiming to make borrowing books in Nova Scotia more convenient.

The Borrow Anywhere, Return Anywhere program, developed by Libraries Nova Scotia and announced by Education Minister Marilyn More yesterday, will give library cardholders access to more than 100 libraries in the province.

"Our goal is to provide every Nova Scotian with the information, leisure reading or education re-

### Program

- As the name would imply, books can be borrowed from and returned to any of the participating libraries without the usual fees for out-of-town or off-campus readers.

sources they desire," said Trudy Amirault, regional library director of Western Counties Regional Library, in a release yesterday. "Regardless of location."

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## Halifax Harbour Exercise time



Participants in a marine safety and security exercise ply the waters of Halifax Harbour yesterday. Exercise Harbour Siren involved emergency plans and protocols dealing with potential marine incidents.

## Nurse didn't think note was order

**HYDE** The nurse who admitted a man to a Nova Scotia jail where he later died knew about a doctor's note requiring the inmate to receive a psychiatric exam, but the nurse told an inquiry yesterday she didn't consider it an official physician's order.

Sandra McLeod was the nurse in charge at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility when Howard Hyde — under arrest for an alleged assault — was dropped off there by deputy sheriffs on Nov. 21, 2007.

Hyde, a 45-year-old musician with a long history of mental illness and run-ins with the law, died the next

morning as he struggled with guards, yelling there were "demons" in the jail.

McLeod confirmed she had read a handwritten note on Hyde's health information transfer form, written by Dr. Janet MacIntyre, that said he had to be returned to hospital if he did not receive a court-ordered psychiatric assessment.

McLeod testified that when she read the note from the emergency room doctor, she called the Mentally Ill Offender Unit to determine if they were expecting Hyde for a court-ordered psychiatric assessment. But she was told nothing had been sched-

uled.

The form also said Hyde required ongoing treatment for schizophrenia and psychosis. As well, it said he had demonstrated aggression towards others and the potential to hurt himself.

The nurse said she saw no reason to send Hyde back to the hospital because he wasn't displaying any acute symptoms.

McLeod said MacIntyre's note did not constitute a physician's order because it was written on a form she was unfamiliar with and lacked instructions on a specific time and place for an appointment.

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## N.S. holds carbon-neutral conference

**ENVIRONMENT** Nova Scotia became the first province in Canada to make a national conference carbon neutral, according to the premier's office.

The Power of Green conference, which started yesterday in Halifax, will be responsible for emitting roughly 50 tonnes of greenhouse gasses. A local charitable project, Metro Turning Point Centre, will reduce its carbon emissions by that amount with a heating system retrofit.

The retrofit, sponsored by the Nova Scotia Natural Gas Association, will save the shelter more than \$6,000 a year in heating costs and reduce emissions by 25 tonnes.

"This sets the model for other conferences in the province and across the country, and we hope it will inspire similar projects," Premier Darrell Dexter said in a press release yesterday.

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### News in brief

**PRIZE** The finalists for the prestigious 2009 Portia White Prize have been announced. A jury of five people in the arts and culture community selected as finalists yesterday Dartmouth theatre artist Mary Vingoe, sculptor John Little of East Dover and Mary Jane Lamond, a singer from Glendale, Inverness Co.

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**WILDLIFE** Shoppers at a Sobeys' grocery store in Windsor, N.S., got a bit of a scare when a deer crashed through a set of glass doors. The frightened animal smashed into a cash register during the incident yesterday.

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**St. F.X. grads stay interested in their school**

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# Builders show can-do spirit

Displays built from non-perishable goods as part of Construction food drive

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A magic carpet, an ornate fountain and a stairway to heaven are just some of the impressive structures on display today in the central court at Halifax Shopping Centre.

But if you want to catch a glimpse of these works of art, you had better do it fast. By the end of the day Saturday, they'll have been dismantled at several local malls — and used to feed dozens of families across the province.

It's all part of Feed Nova Scotia's annual Construction event. Seventeen teams representing various companies and organizations throughout Nova Scotia spent yesterday stacking, fastening and balancing thousands of cans of non-perishable goods in an effort to create a large-scale sculpture of ... well, pretty much anything.

"It's going to be a three-tiered fountain, complete



April Schein and Dwayne Lipton put the finishing touches on a magic carpet made entirely out of non-perishable food items yesterday afternoon at the Halifax Shopping Centre. Seventeen teams are taking part in this year's "Construction" sculpture contest in support of Feed Nova Scotia.

with spurts of water made out of tuna cans," said Dalhousie University engineering student Jennifer Gough as she gazed at her team's half-finished creation. "There are also some mixed

vegetables near the bottom."

A few metres away, April Schein and the MAC Interior Design/Floors Plus team were putting the finishing touches on a magic carpet

and an accompanying magic lamp.

"This is a great opportunity to help people in the community," Schein said. "We've been working on the design for two months."

**"This is a great opportunity to help people in the community."**

April Schein

Brooke Ireland, a member of the Construction organizing committee, said the event is a great team-building exercise, and will help boost Feed Nova Scotia's stockpiles of food.

"I don't think people realize how quickly (Feed Nova Scotia) goes through the food they receive through fundraisers or at grocery stores," she said. "The food we receive (through Construction) probably won't last until Christmas."

The sculptures will remain on display at the Halifax Shopping Centre, Mic Mac Mall and Sunnyside Mall through Saturday. The public will have the opportunity to vote for their favourites by making a donation to Feed Nova Scotia.

Scientists seek age of hockey stick that may be oldest

**WOOD** Scientists at Mount Allison University are helping determine the age of what is thought to be the world's oldest hockey stick, which was originally from Cape Breton.

Colin Laroque, head of the dendrochronology lab at Mount Allison, said tree ring-aging is being used to compare the hockey stick to living trees near North Sydney.

The stick is made of sugar maple originally from the Pottle's Lake area dating back to at least the 1800s. **CAPE BRETON POST**

## News in brief

**CANCER** Author Jeffrey Zaslow is in Halifax today to help raise funds in support of pancreatic cancer research at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax. Zaslow is expected to deliver a keynote address at the Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society's Last Lecture Luncheon, to be held today at 11:30 a.m. at Pier 21. Tickets are \$75 and are available at the door.

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The relative abundance of H1N1 vaccine in Canada is attracting jealous looks from south of the border, where health officials face a shortage of shots. United States Sen. Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.) says the shortage is a result, in part, of countries such as Canada choosing to make their own populations a priority. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada



## Loonie volatility worrisome: Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he's worried about the volatility of the Canadian dollar but does not see it as a sufficient threat to his policy of not raising taxes. The finance minister said yesterday he agreed with Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney's views and approach in dealing with the surging loonie. On Tuesday, Carney said the dollar was harming the economy and hinted strongly that he was prepared to keep the bank's policy interest rate at the historic low of 0.25 per cent until at least next summer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Dispute rages over Canadians' torture

**REPORT** A dispute rages over secret portions of an inquiry report on the overseas torture of three Canadians one year after release of the document, which criticizes the actions of security agencies.

Federal and commission lawyers are still squabbling about portions of the 544-page report the government balked at making public, citing national security concerns.

In his report released one year ago yesterday, former Supreme Court justice Frank Iacobucci found

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Canadian officials contributed to the torture of Abdullah Almalki, Ahmad El Maati and Muayyed Nureddin by sharing information with foreign agencies.

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### News in brief

**CELL BAN** The B.C. government has introduced legislation to ban B.C. drivers from chatting on cellphones while they're behind the wheel. Six other

provinces already have such legislation in place. The B.C. government promised to restrict cellphone use while driving. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Standoff ends peacefully

No one injured after gunman takes hostages in Edmonton WCB office

**A day-long hostage-taking that started with hundreds of office workers fleeing a disgruntled gunman ended peacefully yesterday evening with no injuries.**

About 10 hours after the drama at the Workers' Compensation Board began, Edmonton police spokesman Dean Parthenis announced the armed man had surrendered without incident.

"All hostages were unharmed," said Parthenis.

As officers started taking down barricades that had closed off a wide swath of the downtown near the Alberta legislature for most of the day, Insp. Terry Rochhio told reporters at the scene that eight people in all had been held.

Rochhio would not release the gunman's name or



Edmonton Tactical prepare near the Workers' Compensation Board in Edmonton yesterday after reports said a man with a gun had hostages in the building. About 700 employees were evacuated. The man later surrendered peacefully to police.

age, but described him as a disgruntled client who simply wanted a chance to tell his story.

Police negotiators convinced the man to let the

hostages go one by one throughout the day, with the last one being set free just half an hour before the gunman gave himself up.

The incident began when

the man, armed with a rifle, charged into the WCB offices on the eighth floor about 8:45 a.m. Police moved in and initiated negotiations. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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## 'Probe mob' furor explodes

### Quebec fears price fixing

**Pressure is mounting on the Quebec government to call a public inquiry into ties between politicians, construction companies and organized crime.**

Opposition parties tabled a motion in the provincial legislature yesterday demanding a probe. The furor follows incendiary reports of the Italian Mafia and construction companies colluding to drive up the price tag on public-works projects.

Premier Jean Charest fended off accusations from his opponents who demanded to know why he'd resist such a demand. "Why are you in politics?" opposition leader Pauline Marois asked him. "Why is the premier in

**"Why are you in politics?"**

Pauline Marois asks Jean Charest

politics? To serve his own interests or to serve the people of Quebec?"

Charest shot back that Marois was lowering the level of debate.

He said he'd let the police investigate before making any decisions about a probe.

"There are investigations — and I'm using the plural here — that have been going on for quite some time," Charest replied.

"We need to give police the chance to do their job."

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## Olympics It's war on steroids



Laboratory director Dr. Christiane Ayotte describes the process of analysing a doping sample to reporters during a tour of the anti-doping lab for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games yesterday in Richmond, B.C. A mass spectrometer is used to test for the use of steroids.

## Upbeat Harper sees a recovery

**ECONOMY** Prime Minister Stephen Harper trumpeted his economic strategy during an address in Toronto, saying the country is headed for a fragile recovery.

Harper says he's optimistic but not overconfident about the recovery, since Canada's situation is in part dependent on

the United States.

For the immediate future, Harper says, the focus has to continue to be about stimulating the economy.

The prime minister also says he has no regrets about posting deficits, arguing that was the best move under the circumstances.

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## News in brief

**CENTENARIAN** Margaret Fitzgerald, a New Brunswick woman described by her family as the oldest person in Canada, has died at the age of 113. She was also believed to be among the 15 oldest people on Earth.

**ETHICS** Tory Senator Leo Housakos, embroiled in an ethics row, is accusing one of his own caucus members of trying to trip him up. Housakos blamed his troubles on "somebody in my own caucus."

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**Man admits to killing Mountie**

A man charged in the shooting death of a Mountie in the Northwest Territories admitted in court he killed him, but said it was unintentional. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Dispute over dog headed to court

**Earl Shadbolt never imagined he'd be battling in small-claims court for possession of his beloved pooch Willie, but with a former friend threatening to auction the terrier off, legal action was his final option.**

The 75-year-old retiree left the alert cross-breed with Laura Naugler, who he'd come to know at a Baptist Church they both attend, after a fire in April damaged his home near the mouth of Halifax harbour.

Naugler declined to return the dog in August after

repairs were completed to Shadbolt's home.

Shadbolt said Naugler later told him she expected to be paid for keeping Willie at her home.

"I made her an offer and she didn't accept it," he said yesterday, adding he will not discuss figures.

"I've exhausted every other avenue to try and get the dog back, and I was just about to give up and somebody mentioned the cheapest route is to go to small-claims court."

He said he got a lawyer after a notice appeared last

week saying the dog would be auctioned off by Naugler under provisions of the province's Warehousemen's Lien Act — a law more often used by garage owners who sell cars if repair bills aren't paid.

Earlier this week, Shadbolt's lawyer, Ritchie Wheeler, said he was hoping for a negotiated out-of-court settlement with Naugler. Yesterday, though, Wheeler said "we're gearing up and preparing to proceed with the litigation, which is scheduled for Nov. 10."

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## News in brief

**OLYMPICS** Thousands of Olympic relay torches are quietly being hand-assembled in a secret location, somewhere in

the Greater Montreal area. Those Olympic torches for the Vancouver Games are being put together by employees of

aerospace giant Bombardier at an undisclosed facility owned by the company.

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The Obama administration plans to order companies that received huge U.S. government bailouts last year to sharply cut the compensation of their highest paid executives, according to a person familiar with the decision. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## White wine worse for teeth than red: Study

White wine can eat into your tooth enamel worse than red, a new German study finds. And that damage can go on to increase the stains left by coffee, tea and red wine, according to researchers writing in Nutrition Research. Dentists have long warned of the corrosive effects of high-acid foods such as citrus fruits and white wine. Luckily, the fix is easy: a piece of cheese with the wine counters the acid effect with its calcium, the research said. In fact, eating while drinking white wine helps in general.

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### News in brief

**BRITAIN** A Briton who could possibly be the world's fattest man is due to go under the knife in an attempt to cut his weight, The Sun newspaper reported yesterday. The tabloid said that 48-year-old Paul Mason weighs nearly 1,000

pounds, or 450 kilograms, which it claimed made him the world's heaviest man.

**COSTA RICA** Costa Rican authorities say they have granted refugee status to a former Venezuelan state governor who broke with Pres-

ident Hugo Chavez and faces what he describes as politically motivated corruption charges in his home country. Immigration service spokesman Allen Ulloa says refugee status has been given to Eduardo Manuitt.

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## Hoax exposes pitfalls of instant journalism

**You attend a press conference. The newsmaker speaks. You run a DNA test to confirm they are who they claim to be. Then you publish.**

An absurd notion, but only marginally more absurd than the high comedy that played out at Washington's National Press Club Monday, when the U.S. Chamber of Commerce made big news that wasn't.

Already in the news for its hard-lobbying opposition to U.S. climate-change legislation, the pro-business Chamber dropped reporters' jaws with what appeared to be a turning-point announcement — the organization now accepts that “without a stable climate, there will be no business.”

The dramatic reversal was conveyed instantly, led by Reuters. Minutes later it was picked up by the New York Times and Washington Post websites.

But by the time Fox jumped in, the real U.S.

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Chamber of Commerce burst into the news conference, together with red-faced representatives of the National Press Club, to debunk the proceedings as a hoax. Reporters' heads swung from the possible interlopers at the podium to the possible interlopers who were calling them out — who was legitimate? For a few minutes both sides stood their ground.

Finally, the ruse was revealed — the man purportedly speaking on behalf of America's largest business lobby was in fact Andy Bichlbaum of the anti-corporate pranksters known as the Yes Men. The real Chamber is angry and the

Press Club is embarrassed at how easily the acceptance of a \$500 room rental fee exposed a major vulnerability to guerrilla-style activism. The media got a cardinal lesson in the dangers of the tweet-first-ask-questions-later pace of modern news.

“This really brings home the reality that in the 24-hour news cycle you've got to be suspicious of just about everything until you confirm it,” said media expert Robert Thompson, director of the Bleier Centre for Television and Popular Culture at Syracuse University.

Coming less than a week after the Balloon Boy saga devolved from real-life fairy tale to actual fairy tale, Thompson and others observe that the Press Club saga has played out differently. Unlike the Colorado family that now is hiding from reporters, the Yes Men are reveling in the aftermath. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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### India Ladies only



Indian women travel in a Ladies Special train near Calcutta yesterday. Eight women-only trains were introduced in four cities recently aiming at providing safety to working women in a country where violence against women has been on the rise.

### Train collides with women's carriage

**INDIA** A passenger train crashed into another train's rear carriage reserved for women and disabled passengers, killing 22 people and injuring 16 who remained trapped for hours yesterday near the Taj Mahal in India, police said. Rescuers recovered 19 bodies during a rescue operation that lasted nearly seven hours, said Rajesh Dikshit, a police spokesman. Three of the 19 injured people died in hospital, Dikshit said.

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## Tea, lamb and arm-twisting for Karzai

**ELECTION** Afghan President Hamid Karzai needed high-level American arm-twisting over several tense days — and meals that included “gallons of tea” and endless platters of lamb — before he finally agreed to a run-off vote in the country's fraud-plagued presidential election. A senior U.S. official briefed on the meetings by Sen. John Kerry gave The Associated Press details of the negotiations with Karzai.

The talks lasted late into

### Share the power?

• The U.S. would be receptive to a power-sharing arrangement between Afghan President Hamid Karzai and his election challenger if they

agreed to it, Obama administration officials said yesterday. Karzai and former foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah have settled on a Nov. 7 runoff.

several nights, continued through endless meals and went on for hours each day.

During an extended stroll, the official said, Kerry opened up to Karzai, telling him about his own difficult

decision not to challenge the vote count in Ohio on election night in 2004, when there were allegations of voting irregularities in favour of George W. Bush.

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## Global pirate attacks surge

Pirate attacks worldwide in the first nine months of 2009 exceeded all of last year's total, an international maritime watchdog said yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# A-Twitter about the wall

Berlin ready to celebrate 20th anniversary of historic fall

**The Berlin Wall is gone, but people can still tag their memories on it online.**

The Berlin Twitter Wall, which went online Tuesday, encourages people to share their memories of the wall's collapse and hopes for the future on a scrolling wall using Twitter, the social networking site.

By yesterday, there were more than 100 comments in Spanish, English, German and French. Some said they were too young to re-

member the fall of the Berlin Wall on Nov. 9, 1989.

East Germany began construction of the barrier Aug. 13, 1961, in an attempt to stop the dramatic flight of people to the West.

The website berlintwitter wall.com scrolls messages along a backdrop of the East Side Gallery, a famous stretch of the wall still standing and painted with murals. Visitors can also see pictures of the Domino Wall, about 1,000 pieces of

2.5-metre-tall styrofoam painted with messages of peace by students, celebrities and politicians. The Domino Wall will snake nearly two kilometres along the old wall line and be topped at celebrations Nov. 9.

The online wall is part of events organized by Berlin to help mark the anniversary of the event that paved the way for a reunited Germany and Europe, and an end to the Cold War.

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## Ecuador Student protests erupt



University students clash with police outside the government palace in the Ecuadorian capital of Quito yesterday. University students are protesting a new proposed law that would establish more state control over public universities and new controls over private institutions.

## Fossil Ida not even a monkey's uncle

**EVOLUTION** Remember Ida, the fossil discovery announced last May with its own book and TV documentary? A publicity blitz called it "the link" that would reveal the earliest evolutionary roots of monkeys and humans. Experts protested

that Ida wasn't even a close relative. And now a new analysis supports their reaction. Scientists compared 360 specific anatomical features of 117 living and extinct primate species to draw up a family tree. They report the results in today's

issue of the journal Nature. Ida is a skeleton of a 47 million-year-old cat-sized creature found in Germany. It confirms what most scientists think, said David Begun, a paleoanthropologist at the University of Toronto.

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### News in brief

**FRANCE** Armed assailants stormed a supermarket outside Paris before it opened yesterday and held six hostages for several hours before the standoff was resolved peacefully. All six were released unharmed after negotiations, authorities said. A police official said that suspects demanded money. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

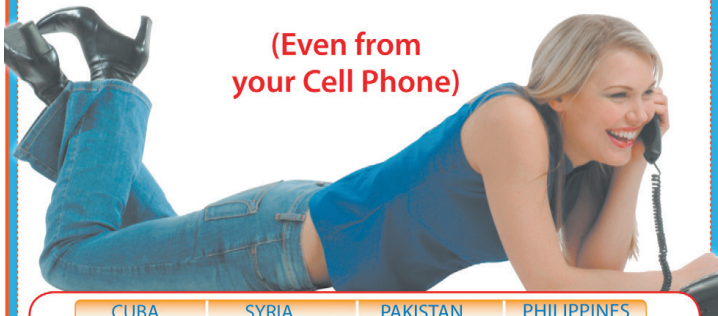
### On the web

• Alan Sailer is a double shooter: Blasting objects with a gun while photographing the moment. Interview and photos at [metronews.ca/world](http://metronews.ca/world)

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## Comment

# Halloween time to check inhibitions

## Relating

### Sofi Papamarko

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In the movie *Mean Girls*, Lindsay Lohan's character Cady sagely observes, "Halloween is the one night a year when girls can dress like a total slut and no other girls can say anything about it." Dressing provocatively on Halloween without fear of judgment is part of the beauty of the holiday. Temporarily transforming into someone else makes it easy for us to check our inhibitions at the door; something we do too infrequently on the other 364 days of the year. With its magical combination of alcohol, bare flesh and a boisterous sense of camaraderie, Halloween is basically Sex Christmas.

"Everyone wants to be sexy," says Yoann Hurlault, who works at Seduction Love Boutique in Toronto. "You don't have to be ugly for Halloween, right?" Boosting their usual inventory of boas, hosiery, fetish gear and sex toys is a full wall of Halloween costumes. Hurlault shows off a few of his favourites, including the classic sexy nurse, a frilly French Maid and a female Indiana Jones onesie with the approximate dimensions of a Hooters Girl uniform.

"Many of our costumes are inspired by successful movies, like *Harry Potter* or *Pirates of the Caribbean*," Hurlault says. "It allows people to become those heroes for a night."

An Amy Winehouse costume.

No wonder Halloween parties are hook-up central. There's something oddly freeing about dressing up as someone else for one night — especially if it's a character whose personality traits one can appropriate. This allows people to act more boldly than they normally would. If you're chatting up a hot German beer wench at a

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Halloween party and she walks away, no biggie. Fräulein didn't reject you. She rejected Superman! If you're a wallflower who normally tucks themselves into a comfortable sphere of familiarity at social gatherings, Halloween is an exception. Costumes are instant conversation starters and strangers are much more likely to interact at bars, parties and even on the street when they have a visual common bond ("Hey,

you like Twilight? I like Twilight! Let's make out!"). If you want to look seductive but are worried that you'll be one of a dozen black cats on the prowl at the party you're attending, you can always put your own spin on sexy. My friend Joan once dressed up as Sexy Kim Jong Il. Jezebel.com also has some recommendations, including Sexy Antarctica, Sexy Bottom of Purse Lifesaver and Sexy Bag of Burnt Microwave Popcorn. Hotness.

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

## Views

# Building more opportunities for boys

## Speaking Out

### Wendy Cukier

Many of us have spent decades trying to address the barriers to women in education and in business. And in spite of the progress, there is more to be done.

At the same time, the gender gap cuts both ways. Boys are less likely than girls to meet provincial standards in reading. Boys account for the majority of suspensions. And boys are more likely than girls to drop out of high school in Canada (12.2 per cent ver-

sus 7.2 per cent in 2004-05). On a national level, the social economic status of a school is the strongest predictor of reading performance, followed by the social economic status of the student followed by gender, according to a 2000 OECD study. This suggests that boys, regardless of their background, do better in well-resourced schools, reinforcing the importance of investment in education.

The costs to all Canadians of educational underperformance are immense. In 2004, the unemployment rate among people aged 25 to 44 who did not have a high school diploma was 12.2 per cent, almost twice the rate of high school graduates.

In a bold move announced this week, the

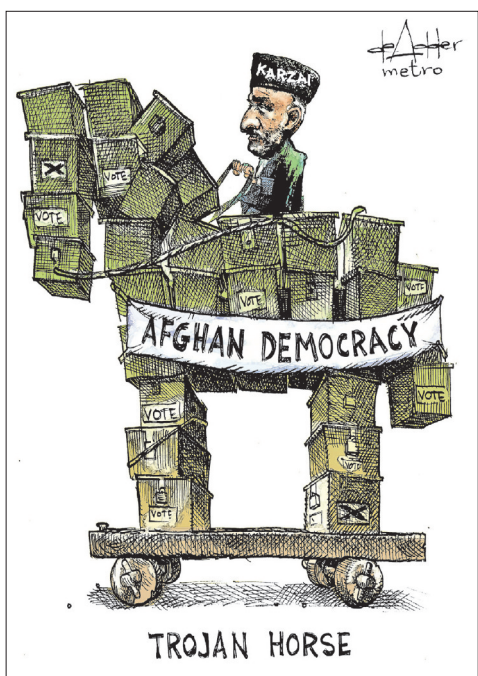
Toronto District School Board's new director Chris Spence announced a strategy that includes a "Male Leadership Academy" for boys as well as male-friendly demonstration classrooms aimed at boosting boys' school performance.

Research by the Canadian Centre for Knowledge Mobilization in B.C. concluded that, overall, studies tend to show that single-sex schools serve girls better than boys. However, the majority of studies examine private schools dominated by students from wealthy well-educated families. We also know there are too few male role models in the early grades.

An excellent teacher can inspire any kid to love Shakespeare, but boys and girls do have different preferences. Same-sex classes in particular subjects allow gender specific content and teaching methods.

Spence is drawing on his previous successes in the development of Boys 2 Men, Project G.O. (Girls Only) and the Read to Succeed Program, which motivates and teaches boys to read. While we should heed cautions against segregating and fragmenting our schools, and we need rigorous evaluation and accountability, we do need to try new approaches to adapt the curriculum, teaching methods and learning environment to the particular needs of boys and girls.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



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**BlackBerry Bold ditches trackball for touchpad**

Looking for an edge in its battle with Apple's seductive iPhone, Research In Motion has updated the high-end BlackBerry Bold, replacing the trackball — which has caused headaches for some users — with a touchpad. The new Bold 9700 was released yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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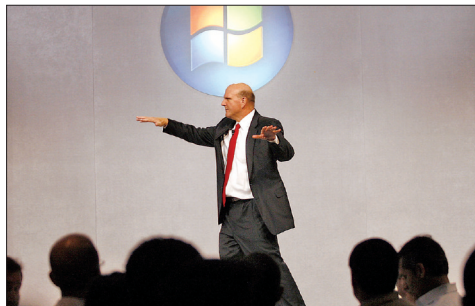
# Invest in tech: CEO

Microsoft head addresses government, businesses

**Microsoft Corp. chief executive Steve Ballmer has advice for Canada's businesses: be careful not to let a battered economy frightened you away from vigorously investing in tech sector innovation.**

Ballmer told business leaders in a speech in Toronto yesterday that the technology industry must be focused on driving growth — and not just cutting costs — even as it deals with revenue declines.

"You cut costs because you have to and the money you have left you invest smartly for growth," the 53-year-old CEO of the software superpower told business executives at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. "Now is the time to make those bets that will



Steve Ballmer, CEO of Microsoft Corp., talks to Canadian business leaders at an event in Toronto yesterday.

drive innovation, that will drive your growth and growth in the economy."

Ballmer drew parallels between the Great Depression and the current crisis, saying that many successful innovations can be

born in economic turmoil. Since the dot-com bubble burst, telecom, software, hardware and other technology companies have cut jobs, streamlined operations or consolidated.

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## CRTC allows web traffic throttling under new rules

**WEB** Canada's big telecommunications firms can continue to throttle certain traffic on their Internet networks but will have to follow new and possibly strict rules, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said yesterday.

In a much-awaited decision, the federal regulator established new conditions for how Internet service providers can manage traffic on their networks, but did not disallow the practice as some had demanded.

"Canada is the first country to develop and implement a comprehensive approach to Internet traffic management practices," commission chairman Konrad von Finckenstein said in a release.

The decision impacts all

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Internet providers, including Bell Canada Rogers Communications and Telus Corp., even though not all have placed limits on traffic.

Telus spokesman Michael Hennessy, whose company has not resorted to throttling, said the CRTC did a good job in walking the line between those who want a completely unregulated Web environment and the possible need of some telecoms to manage traffic.

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### Business in brief

**CREDIT** An Ipsos Reid survey says Canadians are less likely to use credit cards to pay for home renovations than in 2008. The survey finds 76 per cent plan to pay for improvements with cash or savings, up from just 70 per cent last year.

**PENSION** Canadian pensions continued to see growth from their investment holdings in the third quarter, although the improvement was more subdued than in the April-June period.

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## Youth competition

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## A passion for healing

JON TATTRE  
for Metro Canada



**Selling relaxation can be a stressful business, says Nova Scotian entrepreneur Catherine Whittaker.**

The reiki master and reflexologist started Summerhurst Healing Retreat four years ago as part of a move from working for a medical manufacturer toward offering holistic healing herself.

"I was really up for the challenge. I was just so passionate about what I did; the passion is what pushed me through. Had the logic kicked in, I don't know if I would have gone as far as I did," she says.

Summerhurst ([summerhursthealing.com](http://summerhursthealing.com)) offers full- and half-day "healing packages" at its tranquil rural setting 75 kilometres

**"Market research only goes so far: You've got to have a vision and go for it."**

Catherine Whittaker

north of Halifax. Whittaker got it running with the help of a critical start-up financing loan from the Canadian Small Business Financing Program. It started life as Cozy Corner Sauna in Dartmouth, but after two years, Whittaker decided to go in a different direction. She consulted with her clients and created her healing getaway.

"I've had months that are like, 'Wow,' and months that are like, 'Oh my heavens, what am I doing?'" she says. "Most business owners will tell you — although they don't want you to print it — that they're doing it because they love it, not because of

the money."

Self-employment has big benefits, too.

"You can think outside the box and not be shut down. The market can shut you down, but at least you can go ahead and try it," she laughs. "Market research only goes so far: You've got to have a vision and go for it."

Asked what advice she would have given herself four years ago, Whittaker thinks for a moment before deciding she wouldn't offer a word of warning.

"I learned so much about business and myself," she says. "Yeah, you do take a few extra turns along the road and it takes you much

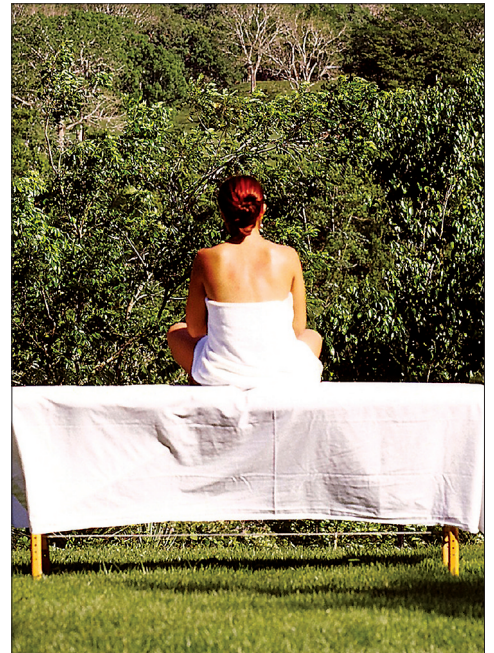


Nova Scotia entrepreneur Catherine Whittaker.

longer to get from point A to point B, but you have so much return when you get there.

"Had things worked out exactly as I was hoping in my business plan from day one, my business would be completely different and I think I would be bored to tears," Whittaker says.

"You have to keep moving and changing in order to grow."



Summerhurst Healing Retreat, which offers healing packages 75 kilometres north of Halifax, was started four years ago.

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## 16sports

The Saint Mary's Huskies will use pink tape when they play the St. Francis Xavier X-Men in an AUS football game on Friday at 7 p.m. at Huskies Stadium. The initiative will help raise funds for breast cancer research. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Sports

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## Old time hockey grit

Clarke brings a level of toughness not seen in most players today

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**In an age where toughness is slowly giving way to finesse, Garrett Clarke is a throwback to hockey's old days.**

Still only 16 years old, the Halifax Mooseheads defenceman sets himself apart with a mean streak as long as Robie Street and an untamed fearlessness to match it.

"It's nice early in the game to let the forwards know you're coming for them," Clarke said. "It scares them off a little throughout the game. If they're coming down your side, they might think twice before coming down against you."

It's that mean streak — combined with his bullet shot, mobility and two-way talent — that led to him to be drafted sixth overall by the Lewiston Maineiacs two summers ago.

But after requesting and receiving a trade to Halifax in the off-season, Clarke is starting to realize the virtues of discipline and hard work. He didn't endear himself to the coaching staff in either area when he arrived at camp, but his recent progress has turned him into one of the team's best players.

"Maybe he got away with some things last year — we don't really know — but he's starting to work hard here," said Mooseheads assistant coach Jeff MacLeod. "He's testing us, we're testing him, and I think we're going to meet half way,



The Halifax Mooseheads are looking to Garrett Clarke for his mean streak and hard-nosed game.

which is a good thing. He's growing in a positive way."

Through 12 games, Clarke is third in the league in penalty minutes with 43 and first among Mooseheads defencemen in hits with 21 and in scoring with two goals and six assists.

Clarke admittedly had a sluggish start, but said he is now "going out and giving it my all, whether we win or lose."

MacLeod said Clarke "didn't back down, took charge and led the team"

## Pink in the Rink

• The last-place Halifax Mooseheads (1-13-1) visit the Bathurst Titan tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., then return home Saturday for a 7 p.m. tilt with the Saint John Sea Dogs. It's "Pink in the Rink" night on Saturday, with pink ice and pink home jerseys to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research.

on last weekend's road trip to Quebec.

"If he works hard and stays focused ... the future looks really, really bright for him," said MacLeod.

Clarke and fellow rookies Konrad Abeltshauser and Steve Gillard are already logging top-four ice time when healthy. All three have potential to be No. 1 blue-liners down the road, giving the last-place Mooseheads something to look forward to.

"The next couple of years are going to be great for us," Clarke said. "We'll just be flying back there."

## Parkinson vying for CONCACAF spot

**SOCCER** Dartmouth's Victoria Parkinson is one of 25 players trying out for Canada's under-17 girls soccer team. Parkinson, who played for Dartmouth United and the provincial Canada Games team in the Nova Scotia Soccer League Premiership this past summer, is currently competing at a nine-day selection camp in Laval, Que.

The team being selected will compete at the 2010 CONCACAF championship.

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## Rookie Brad Smith leads Huskies hockey to 2-0 start

**AUS** The Saint Mary's Huskies are off to a 2-0 start after defeating the Acadia Axemen 7-3 in Atlantic University Sport men's hockey action last night at the Forum.

Rookie Brad Smith potted two goals for the defending AUS champions.

Marc Rancourt, David MacDonald, Cam Fergus and Andrew Hotham each collected a goal and two helpers and Justin Munden

added a single.

Huskies goaltender Brandon Verge turned aside 21 shots. Saint Mary's, ranked fifth in the country, is now tied for first in the AUS with the nationally-No. 1-ranked New Brunswick Varsity Reds, who are also 2-0.

The Huskies host the V-Reds on Saturday at 7 p.m. and the P.E.I. Panthers the next day at 3:30 p.m.

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## Sports in brief

**HOCKEY** Hockey Nova Scotia announced yesterday the inception of the Nova Scotia Major Bantam Hockey League. The league will be modelled after the Nova Scotia Major Midget Hockey League and will operate under HNS.

**HOCKEY** Chris Morehouse, a former Saint Mary's Huskies forward now with the Alaska Aces, was suspended for one game yesterday by the East Coast Hockey League for an incident at the end of the second period of an Oct. 19 game.

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**Women's 200-metre butterfly mark falls**

Olympic champion Liu Zige wiped a stunning 1.6 seconds off the world record in the women's 200-metre butterfly at China's National Games yesterday. Liu was timed in two minutes 1.81 seconds, domestic news agency Xinhua reported, eclipsing the previous world mark of 2:03.41 set by Australian Jessica Schipper. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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AC Milan's Alessandro Nesta fights for the ball with Real Madrid's Esteban Granero yesterday during Milan's 3-2 win in Champions League action.

## AC Milan surprises Madrid; Man U, Chelsea post wins

**SOCCER** Big-spending Real Madrid slumped to a 3-2 home loss to AC Milan in the Champions League yesterday, while Manchester United and Chelsea registered their third straight wins to move closer to the knockout phase.

Pato's 88th-minute strike clinched the victory that saw Milan topple Madrid from the Group C summit on goal difference following the meeting of the European Cup's two most successful football

clubs.

Man United also left it late it against CSKA Moscow, with Antonio Valencia scoring in the 86th minute to maintain the English champions' perfect record in Group B at the scene of their triumph in the 2008 final.

Chelsea, which lost that Luzhniki Stadium final, coasted to a 4-0 victory over Atletico Madrid after narrow wins in its first two Group D matches.

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## Marchand gets a start

Hammonds Plains native makes impact in debut

**It didn't take Brad Marchand long to make an impact in the Boston Bruins lineup.**

The Hammonds Plains native made his NHL debut last night in a 3-2 victory over the Nashville Predators at TD Garden and recorded an assist 26 seconds into the second period on Boston's opening goal by Michael Ryder.

Marchand, sporting No. 63, beat Predators defenceman Kevin Klein to a loose puck to create an odd-man rush and fed the puck to Ryder, who scored glove-side on his backhand.

The 21-year-old former Halifax Mooseheads forward skated on the Bruins' second line with Ryder and Patrice Bergeron and logged 14:42 of ice time, including almost two minutes on the penalty kill.

Marchand, drafted 71st overall in the 2006 draft, was recalled Sunday after the Bruins lost Milan Lucic and Marc Savard to injury and traded Chuck Kobasew.

Daniel Paille, acquired



Nashville Predators defenceman Shea Weber checks Boston Bruins' Brad Marchand into the boards during the second period of the game in Boston yesterday.

from Buffalo Tuesday, and rookies Marchand and Trent Whitefield all played their first games in a Boston uniform. Paille as-

sisted on the winning goal. Patrice Bergeron also scored for Boston.

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### Sports in brief

**MLS** One team is in with a win, can still get there with a loss. Another needs to win or lose by two goals or fewer. Five teams have already clinched, three are out. Six could end up tied and the deciding factor could be goal differential, fewest disciplinary points, even a coin toss. Got all that? Seven months of jockeying has come down to one wild weekend in Major League Soccer. Seven teams, three playoff spots, eight games, more than 50 different scenarios to sort out. The simple equation is if Toronto wins and either Colorado or Dallas get less than a win, TFC is in the playoffs.

**MARADONA** FIFA has opened an investigation into Argentina coach Diego Maradona's profanity-filled tirade on live television following a World Cup qualifying win over Uruguay last week. After the win, which earned Argentina a spot at next year's World Cup in South Africa, Maradona directed crude expletives at his critics.

**FIFA** FIFA president Sepp Blatter said yesterday that he wants all legal issues to be settled before

implementation of a planned new rule that would limit the number of foreign players allowed on a team from 2012.

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Penguins defenceman Sergei Gonchar will be out four to six weeks with a broken left wrist, his third significant injury in slightly more than a year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Big Brother is watching

## Leagues evaluate officials to decide who works the playoffs

**Another playoff series, another string of blown calls and another round of complaints about the quality of post-season officiating.**

Right now the focus is on baseball, where three missed calls marred the Yankees' 10-1 win over the Angels Tuesday night. But in January it'll be the NFL, and in the springtime something will happen in the NBA or NHL playoffs to make fans and media question just how these officials got post-season jobs in the first place.

So how do they do it?

Like the teams, officials in Major League Baseball and other big-time pro sports have to qualify for the playoffs.

The NHL, NBA, NFL and MLB all separate the elite from the average by employing evaluators to grade every official on every play of the regular season. If you're an official in North American pro sports, Big Brother is watching.

All four leagues consider only the officials with the highest regular season grades for post-season assignments, but then the criteria start to diverge.

In the NFL, for example, the eight officiating crews with the best total grades will work the wild card and divisional championships, while the NBA and NHL construct new officiating crews from among the highest grading officials.

Then comes an important variable: Experience.

Neither the NBA nor the NFL allows rookie officials to work the post season.



Third base umpire Tim McClelland, left, called New York's Robinson Cano, shown here being tagged by Mike Napoli of the Los Angeles Angels safe on this play Tuesday night. The play, along with others during the baseball playoffs, has raised questions about how professional sports choose their officials.

Baseball has no specific rule regarding experience, but MLB spokesperson Mike Teevan said service time weighs heavily once discussions begin about which umpires will move on to the postseason.

"There's a whole litany of things that go into it, but you try to pick strong crews," Teevan said. "Post-season crews are matched up based on skill sets."

In the NFL, only the officials with at least five years in the league are eligible to work the Superbowl, while NBA spokesperson Tim Frank says the league bases its play-

off picks on "90 per cent performance and 10 per cent experience."

"We're not going to put someone in their first year in the playoffs," he said. "There is an experience factor (to playoff officiating) ... You want to have the best guys in those situations."

The only purely meritocratic process for selecting post-season officials belongs to the NHL, which grades all of its linemen and referees and

chooses the 20 top scorers in each group to work the playoffs.

The officials who grade the highest move on to subsequent rounds, a process league spokesperson Julie Young says ensures the best officials, regardless of their level of experience, will always work the post-season.

Of course, even the league's sharpest officials draw scrutiny from fans and media during the playoffs for allowing borderline plays that would draw penalties during the regular season.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Mike Weir looks for return to form at Frys.com Open

**GOLF** The Frys.com Open has camped at Grayhawk Golf Course until its home course in California is ready.

Mike Weir has heard good things about the event's future home at the Inaugural Golf Course in Morgan Hill, Calif. But after winning the inaugural Frys.com Open in 2007 and finishing in a fourth-place tie last year, Weir is happy the tournament has at least one more year in the

desert.

"You still hate to see it leave here," Weir said yesterday. "I love coming here."

### Big money

• There's a \$5-million purse, with the winner taking home \$900,000.

Two years ago, the native of Bright's Grove, Ont., joined dozens of Canadian fans for an impromptu toast outside the media centre after his one-stroke victory over

Mark Hensby. Weir celebrated his first tour victory in three years — and he hasn't won since.

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## Blue Jays closing in on long-term plan, Rogers official says

**BASEBALL** The Toronto Blue Jays may be finally closing in on establishing a long-term plan and presenting it to ownership for approval.

Rogers Media president and CEO Tony Viner, head of the division at team owner Rogers Communications Inc. responsible for the club, told all-sports radio station the Fan 590 yesterday that he expects to be told of the team's direction late next week.

However, interim Blue Jays CEO Paul Beeston told

The Canadian Press that may not be the case, as deliberations over the future continue under new GM Alex Anthopoulos and the reworked front office.

"I think they have some ideas," Beeston said of where the team's planning is at. "It's still ongoing. Sooner or later you've got to say these are our options and this is where we're going."

Anthopoulos — who has been aggressively rebuilding the team's scouting staff, and speaking to players and coaches about the late-season turmoil in the clubhouse — declined comment.

Viner, on the other hand, seemed more certain something firm is coming soon. While vague on the details, he indicated that some information is flowing up the corporate ladder.

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## Sports in brief

**HOCKEY** The Anaheim Ducks recalled goaltender Justin Pogge from the Bakersfield Condors of the ECHL yesterday. The native of Fort McMurray, Alta., made his NHL debut with Toronto last season, going 1-4-1 record with a 4.36 GAA and .844 save percentage in seven appearances.

**RACING** Five-time rally world champion Sebastian Loeb won't compete in the last Formula One race of the season after motor racing's governing body refused to grant him the proper licence. Loeb had signed a deal with the Toro Rosso team to drive at Abu Dhabi on Nov. 1.

**RUGBY** The Canadian men's rugby team will play twice in Japan this fall and host Russia in Vancouver on Nov. 28. The fall international schedule includes a pair of games Nov. 15 and 21 against Japan, ranked 14th in the world. Then the No. 13 Canadians welcome No. 16

Russia to UBC's Thunderbird Stadium the next week. The Canadians have not played since beating the U.S. in July to qualify for the World Cup.

**NFL** The Green Bay Packers signed veteran running back Ahman Green yesterday. Faced with a need at the position after third-down back DeShawn Wynn hurt his knee, the Packers turned to Green, who has been out of football since being cut by Houston in February.

**BASEBALL** Donald Fehr will receive an \$11-million US severance package from the Major League Baseball Players Association when he leaves as executive director. Players voted to approve the package last month following the recommendation of the union's executive committee. Fehr has held his job since December 1983 and in June announced his intention to retire.

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## MLB playoffs Ethier goes yard



Los Angeles' Andre Ethier hits a solo home run in the top of the first inning last night as the Dodgers battled the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 5 of the National League championship series. For a complete game recap, visit [metronews.ca/sports](http://metronews.ca/sports)



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# Flexibility is the Spice of life

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On a street lined with run-of-the-mill brick and concrete structures, the Spice condominium complex is a stunning combination of spice-inspired colours — the warm red of cinnamon, the citrusy green of cardamom, and the vibrant yellow of curry.

Located on the corner of Barrington Street and Cornwallis Street, the collection of loft-style condominiums is nothing less than art.

Halifax interior designer Denise Hermanson of DH Design was in charge of designing Spice's guest suite. What's a guest suite?

Well, unless you have spare bedrooms, having overnight guests can sometimes feel like a burden, right? Spice solves that

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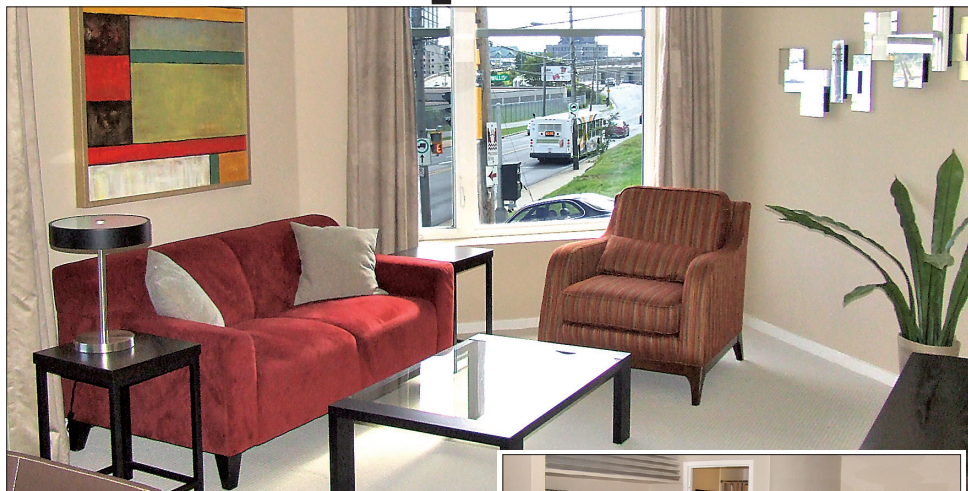
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- Units at Spice start at \$199,000. For more information on Spice, visit polycorp.ca/spice.

problem by boasting a fully-furnished guest suite. Owners are able to rent for their visitors, at a cheaper rate than a hotel room. It's been a popular solution, because it allows company to have their own space — and you don't have to feel crowded by your, uh, lovely guests.

"I wanted to keep the space minimal, and consistent with the look and feel of the building's architecture and common areas — especially with regard to the colours," Hermanson said. "It feels like it belongs with the rest of the building, and that is key."

The ultra-modern open-concept suite includes a



The Spice condominium complex, seen in various photos, is a stunning combination of spice-inspired colours.

kitchenette and its own living room, and maintains the loft vibe of the regular suites. The living room sofa is a warm shade of cinnamon, and above it hangs a painting bursting with shades of saffron, paprika and cumin — which are also the names of some

of the units in the building.

"I was really driven by space and scale, so I sourced furniture that fit the dimensions first," said Hermanson, who chose small, sleek tables and slim chairs. "Then I focused on pieces that were simple, with clean lines."

Spice also includes a fitness club and underground parking, and all owners have access to a storage locker. But their funkiest feature just might be their glass wall system — which allows for maximum flexibility and light penetration. This unique architecture allows you to have more open space while entertaining, and then enjoy the privacy of



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Heather Clarke is a Halifax-based writer with a penchant for pretty things.



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# Potential lies in 'highest and best use'

## LegalMatters

Elias Metlej

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Several weeks ago I focused on the use of comparative market analysis to determine the value of a property.

I referenced a client who purchased a property, subdivided it, and was able to resell the land at a

significant profit.

Identifying such potential requires a determination of a property's highest and best use, a concept in real estate often overlooked.

The highest and best use of a property accounts for the most profitable use of

land. In evaluating reasonably probable and adequately supported alternatives, one must focus on four factors — uses that are legally permissible, physically possible, financially feasible, and maximize productivity.

The existing use of a

property may or may not be the highest and best use. In fact, few properties are developed to their potential.

To ensure you are maximizing your profit, or to avoid overpaying for a property, you should consider retaining the services of a real estate appraiser. A member of the Nova Scotia Real Estate Appraisers Association will make sure you get a fair deal by determining the market value of the property and making recommendations about alternate uses.

Many people have successfully looked beyond the highest and best use by considering uses that are not legally permissible. We regularly see projects that are based

**"Many people have successfully looked beyond the highest and best use by considering uses that are not legally permissible."**

on development agreements with the municipality.

A contract development, which would be specific to an individual property, could allow for a use that would otherwise be prohibited. For example, we recently worked on a development agreement that permitted twelve residential units in an area where the zoning called for two-unit dwellings.

For those who are ambitious and patient, the highest and best use can change drastically if the legally permissible use is successfully changed.

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## Festive with a dash of freaky

EMMA YARDLEY  
for Metro Canada

Ghost, goblins and ghoulish decorations can turn your place from blah to boo, but keeping your Halloween decor simple can be just as effective.

"You can decorate in two ways," says Ann Marie Favot, design editor for Style at Home. "The scary Halloween way, with goblins and ghosts, or decorate just with a black and orange theme, nothing creepy."

If you're feeling crafty and you'd like to try the colour theme route, Favot suggests painting jack-o-lantern faces onto pumpkins with watered-down white glue and then sprinkling on black glitter.

"It's a little bit different. Last year, I got little pumpkins and blackened them

with acrylic paint. Crafts have come to a whole different level. They're not longer only for people who are crafty but for people who want to do something fun."

By mixing in your own crafty creations with classic fall-themed décor you can stay away from cheesy while still creating that festive feeling.

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4. Add a little light to this moody haunted birdhouse lantern. Tag/Candym Enterprises, \$58, 1-800-263-3551.

5. A twig wreath hanging on a front door is a classic autumn addition to your home's exterior. Canadian Tire, \$19.99, 20 inches, [canadiantire.ca](http://canadiantire.ca).

6. Pretty as a pumpkin. That's how the saying goes, right? Pumpkin candles: Cinderella, \$42; small, \$35; six votives for \$9. Pottery Barn, [potterybarn.ca](http://potterybarn.ca).



**Fashion cut backs**

Andy The-Anh chose to scale back his Toronto LG Fashion Week presentation by opting to showcase his creations in the showroom rather than on the main runway. The decision was driven by dollars. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Style

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## Hip to be square

Buffalo checks, plaid, tartan: Embrace your inner lumberjack

JANINE FALCON  
for Metro Canada



**The first rule of this season's "plaid" trend is to keep in mind not all squares are the same.**

"Checks are patterns of squares and plaid is a pattern of striped bands, mostly at right angles," explains fashion stylist Peter Papapetrou, who has worked with Hilary Duff, Dragonette, Jilly Black and Javier Bardem. And when it comes to the difference between plaid and tartan, there really isn't one, at least not in North America — plaid is our preferred term. In Scotland, however, tartan denotes the

pattern and plaid means a tartan blanket or over-the-shoulder cloth.

We're used to seeing plaid and buffalo checks in casual wear, maybe because of its strong association with folkloric lumberjack giant Paul Bunyan, our logging heritage and the Marlboro guy.

But it's been no stranger to international catwalks over the years (hello, Burberry); most recently it sauntered down runways at Marc by Marc Jacobs, Donna Karan, William Rast, Isaac Mizrahi, Stella McCartney, Balenciaga and more.



Men's American Eagle holiday boxer, \$12.50. Available at ae.com

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GAP ruffle vest, \$75. Available at Gap stores.

Roots Little Olivia Canadian Collection purse, \$98. Available at Roots stores.



Men's Quagmire shirt, \$69. Available at quagmiregolf.com.



Left: Marc Jacobs spring 2010 collection illustrates the recent check trend. At a retail level, it seems we can't have too much of a square thing. Plaid and checks are everywhere, from shirts, to vests, to coats, to scarves, to bags and shoes. And underwear.



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# Rebels and romantics

Urban gear, ethereal evening wear and boldly coloured cocktail creations rocked the beginning of Toronto's LG Fashion Week

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## Bustle

True to form, Bustle embraced its latest inspiration in literal form with a signature print, using a woodland-inspired graphic complete with cardinals perched on trees emblazoned on knitwear and trunks. Rick Mercer brought some added star power to the show as a model donning an all-white shirt and pant combo topped off with a blue-and-white blazer with white lapel trim.



DAVID DIXON

## David Dixon

The womenswear designer's signature collection played with shapes and pattern, featuring bubble silhouettes on lush trenches and dresses to dramatic cowl neck halter creations and more subtle accents from ruching on bodices to floral folds along hemlines and hand applied flowers of sheer fabrics. He shifted gears for his Barbie collection which made ample use of subtle pattern accents, such as peek-a-book polka prints under skirt linings, monochrome on suits, and cotton houndstooth.



JASON MEYERS

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## Jason Meyers

Meyers brought his interpretation of the classics to his contemporary ready-to-wear collection, evoking innocence with fanciful ruffles and bow blouses, and delicate detailing with beaded straps and gathered hemlines adding a hint of whimsy. He didn't shy away from amping the volume with exaggerated ruffled folds on vests and mini dresses, and oversized pocketing on elegant evening creations.

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## FIRST LOOK AT CHOO

On Nov. 14, Jimmy Choo unveils its much-buzzed-about collab with H&M. The 75-piece collection features shoes, of course, plus accessories and clothes. It's a look embodied by Tamara Mellon, the CEO of Jimmy Choo, who shares a few of her fave things with ELLE.

**First love** "I saw a pair of red cowboy boots in a shop window on a school trip. I insisted that my teacher buy them for me." **Wardrobe** "I cherish my vintage designer clothes because they never date." **Icon** "I'd love to get a peek at Bianca Jagger's closet from the '70s!"



### Editors' Pick

#### THE NEW ANGEL FACE

Givenchy is on a hot streak. After signing Justin Timberlake for Play, the starstruck brand nabbed brainy and beautiful Uma Thurman to be the face of Ange ou Démon Le Secret (\$78), a soft floral fragrance infused with cranberry and green tea.



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Renee Zellweger is baffled by reports she's preparing to reprise her role as Bridget Jones. She tells Usmagazine.com, "I get asked (about) that every single day and I don't know anything." FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

# Entertainment

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## Together again

Justin Timberlake flew to Vancouver to see Jessica Biel to prove he still loves her. They were spotted in the city at a screening of *Where the Wild Things Are* on Tuesday night.

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## The perfection of pop

New album finds The Raveonettes In and Out of Control

CAM LINDSAY  
for Metro Canada



**"We always set out to write the perfect pop song," confesses Sune Rose Wagner, the male half of Denmark's The Raveonettes.**

Ever since they first appeared seven years ago using vicious degrees of feedback, Wagner and Sharin Foo have remained a vital and dependable source for perfect pop songs.

Beginning with 2002's mini album *Whip It On*, through four full-length albums and last year's series of EPs, on each release the duo have always managed to achieve their goal of reaching pop perfection.

In and Out of Control's lead single *Last Dance* is their finest bid yet. A sickly sweet prom night anthem with soaring harmonies and a candy coating instead of their usual noise-drenched sheen, it sounds like it was lifted right out of *Sixteen Candles*.

"Sometimes you succeed and that's the case with *Last Dance*. I think *That Great Love Sound* (from 2003's *Chain Gang of Love*) is a perfect pop song but the production is too harsh to win people over. The production on *Last Dance* is interesting because it melts '60s with '80s and sweetness with dark lyrics. It's a very different kind of pop song."

Actually, the band's fourth album is filled with "very different kinds of pop songs," which Wagner feels reflect the definition of the band.

"The Raveonettes stands for a lot of things," he explains. "Each song was treated individually and as we were progressing I felt the need to keep writing and adding songs to make it even more varied."

Brought to life using layers and layers of distortion, sweet, but deadly boy-girl vocals, driving drum machine rhythms and the odd synthesizer, from the titles alone, the album paints vivid portraits of rebellion, depravity and classic Hollywood romanticism.

"The songs are about my life around me and my thoughts on various subjects such as violence, suicide, love and rape," Wagner explains.

Yes, he said rape. And one look at *In and Out of Control*'s track listing and songs like *D.R.U.G.S.* and *Suicide* pale next to one called *Boys Who Rape (Should All Be Destroyed)*. What's funny is how such a brazen title became one of the catchiest, albeit most uncomfortable jingles of the year.

"I've always loathed rapists and think they're the lowest of the low," admits Wagner. "I thought we needed an up-tempo song so I wrote that song



*In and Out of Control* is the latest album from The Raveonettes.

really fast and we made it sound frantic and crazy with the unusual beat. Sharin's voice was perfect for the song because of the sweetness in her voice singing some very con-

frontational words."

Adds Wagner, "I had an idea but people really picked up on it in a big way I must say. I like that, it's a fine song with a clear message."

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**A Bachelor no more**

Jason Mesnick, who infamously reversed his decision after the finale of *The Bachelor* to choose Molly Malaney instead of original choice Melissa Rycroft, has popped the question once again, asking Malaney to marry him in New Zealand. **PEOPLE.COM**

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★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★ GOOD; ★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

# Joss Stone touches the soul

## Joss Stone

**Album:** Colour Me Free

**Label:** EMI

**Rating:** ★★★★★

### JOSS STONE

**EMERGED** six years ago as almost a novelty act — a barefooted 17-year-old English school girl with a mane of golden hair singing '60s R&B in an Aretha-like voice. Since then we've seen a wave of English retro waifs come and go. On *Colour Me Free*, Joss Stone finally steps out to put them in their place. Comparing Stone to Adele or Duffy is like comparing Gladys Knight to Lulu. It's hard to believe this album was recorded live off the floor at the club Joss's mum owns. It's got a sonic depth that you can reach in and caress, which is something you can usually only find on old Stax or Muscle Shoals LPs. Yet Stone manages to merge her '60s leanings with more contemporary sounds on songs like *Could Have Been You* and, with the help of rapper Nas, on *Governmentalist*. Still, this is a CD for her parents' generation. The oldsters will love her singing around Jeff Beck's *Superstition*-style riffing on *Parallel Lines* and her roughhousing with Raphael Saadiq on *Big Ole Game*.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada



## Flight of the Conchords

**Album:** I Told You I Was Freaky

**Label:** Sub Pop/Warner

**Rating:** ★★★★★

### IF ANYONE

**DESERVED** a Grammy last year it was *Flight of the Conchords*. The comedy duo's hilarious debut disc was easily one of the best records of the year. The followup will still elicit plenty of chuckles, but it falls short of its predecessor. Once again the record is filled with songs from the band's HBO television show, but overall the tracks don't have the same impact as what they did on season one. Still, the back-and-forth dialogue on *We're In Love With a Sexy Lady*, about a girl with a lazy eye, is fantastic.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada



*Colour Me Free* is the latest album from British singer Joss Stone.

better than his day job. He did that with the Postal Service, and now he teams with Jay Farrar of Son Volt and Uncle Tupelo fame on this beautiful lilting campfire album. The disc is the soundtrack to the movie

*One Fast Move or I'm Gone*: Kerouac's *Big Sur*. The music is quiet, elegant and haunting while Kerouac's words — the lyrics are taken from *Big Sur* — have been given new life.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

## Five For Fighting

**Album:** Slice

**Label:** Sony

**Rating:** ★★★★★

### THE PIANO

**MEN** of past generations have gotten fatter and older. So it's important to have a few waiting in the wings to replace Elton and Billy Joel. John Ondrasik, the 44-year-old L.A. songwriter who works under the alias *Five for Fighting*, is doing his best to carry the mantle. You probably know him for hit *Superman* (it became one of the 9-11 anthems). *Slice* is his fifth studio album and delivers time-worn themes from the mythical heartland. There's American



Pie nostalgia (the title track), "a-better-world-because-of-you" patriotism (*Note to the Unknown Soldier*) and a song written for couples who actually have a favourite song (*This Dance*). Still, it's hard to dislike these well-crafted melodies, even when they're selling schmaltzy bromides like "hope will save the day" on the hopeless track *Hope*.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## Ben Gibbard and Jay Farrar

**Album:** One Fast Move or I'm Gone: Music from Kerouac's *Big Sur* **Label:** Atlantic/Warner

**Rating:** ★★★★★

### WHILE DEATH

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Kim Kardashian has just watched her two sisters go through major life changes. So where does that leave the most famous Kardashian? "I always had a vision I'd be married with one kid by the time I'm 30," the 29-year-old tells Life & Style. **POPEATER.COM**

# Freddie Highmore takes off

With Astro Boy role, young actor leads a boldface voiceover cast

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There are less awkward birthdays a person could have than Valentine's Day, but young British actor Freddie Highmore tries to not let it get to him.

"It's all right, actually," he says with a shy smile. "Maybe I'll be wanting a card from that special person, and you just keep getting them from your family, like, 'No, no, where's her card?' But it's been all right so far."

"All right so far" is an understatement when discussing the 17-year-old's film career. After an early start in films like Finding Neverland, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and August Rush, Highmore's latest has him voicing the title character in Astro Boy, based on the popular, decades-old Japanese comic.

Stepping into such well-known rocket boots was more than a little daunting, Highmore admits: "You want to get it right."

While admittedly not a



Freddie Highmore voices the title character in Astro Boy.

comics fan, Highmore is no stranger to animation work, though he still finds the experience of working alone in a booth a bit odd.

"In the scenes when Astro Boy is flying around, I'd be — well, not flying, but jumping up and down and getting out of breath," Highmore remembers.

"The couple of technicians in there might think you're a little odd, but hopefully the millions of people who see the film will think it's all right in the end."

And though he's starring alongside an impressive list of co-stars, including Bill Nighy, Nicolas Cage and Kristen Bell, he can't exactly say he really worked with them.

"I met Kristen Bell when we came over for Comic Con, and she was very nice. But I hadn't met her until after we finished filming," he says. "But people have said we had great chemistry in the film."

Highmore is no stranger to famous co-stars, having gotten his start alongside

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Freddie Highmore

the likes of Johnny Depp and Russell Crowe, and he's done his best to learn from them. "I'm not sure if there's a moment where Johnny Depp sat down and said, 'Try this in life' or whatever. But I think that you just pick up things," he says.

With his 18th birthday a few months away and his profile rising, Highmore is hoping to avoid the usual pitfalls of Young Hollywood. "You see these young adult actors grow up and go off the rails. I haven't been caught up in any of that," he says. "We get such a detached view of it because we're quite a ways away in England."

# Community mines college life for laughs

Chevy Chase, who co-stars in NBC's freshman sitcom Community, is as droll and deadpan in an interview as he was three decades ago delivering the news on Saturday Night Live or in a string of film roles including Caddyshack and Fletch.

Does the new show — about an oddball collection of community college students — summon memories of his Bard College days in New York?

"College? No," Chase says, mischief clearly afoot. "If anything, it brings up my prison stint."

On-camera quips are the work of series creator Dan Harmon and his writing staff, but Harmon knew the actors delivering them would be key. Joel McHale, Alison Brie, Gillian Jacobs, Ken Jeong and Danny Pudi co-star as members of a study group at the fictional Greendale school.

"Casting was 95 per cent of putting the show together," said Harmon. "This is an ensemble comedy. These are the choices that either



The cast of NBC's Community.

make the show or sink it."

Community was inspired by the "emotional punch" of Harmon's experience at Glendale Community College, north of Los Angeles. Enrolling four years ago at age 32 to study Spanish with his girlfriend, he found himself drawn into the lives of fellow students as he helped them with classwork.

In the series, that's the fate of McHale's cocky Jeff, a would-be lawyer. The 66-year-old Chase, playing a man made wise by experience, was an unexpected bonus, Harmon said.

So far, critics have given Community high marks while viewers still are discovering it.

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### The Office

After Pam and Jim (Jenna Fischer, John Krasinski) return from their honeymoon, Michael (Steve Carell) shocks them by revealing the identity of his new girlfriend. Dwight (Rainn Wilson) offers Jim a strange peace offering. Ed Helms and Angela Kinsey also star in the new episode "The Lover." 10 PM on CHIF, NBC



### Grey's Anatomy

This new episode features an element of "whodunit," as the unexpected death of a burn victim in the ER has all the Seattle Grace and Mercy West residents being questioned about what happened to determine who's responsible. Ellen Pompeo, Sandra Oh, Justin Chambers and Katherine Heigl star in "I Saw What I Saw"; Bill Fagerbakke ("Coach"), "SpongeBob SquarePants" guest stars. 10 PM on CJCH

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**Message in a bottle**

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# Neighbourhood vibe at Morris East

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**Signature Drink:**  
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**Signature Dish:**  
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Pizza (\$18)  
**Rating:** ●●●●●  
**Dinner & drinks for 2:** \$60

The south end is the heart of Halifax hospitality, and a perfect place to enjoy that great neighbourhood vibe is Morris East.

The soiree began with strips of flatbread served with a delectable duo of rich and evenly seasoned Portobello and Red Pepper dips (\$8). A trio of well-salted Shandaph Oysters (\$9) went down better than expected.

Wood-Oven Pizza is the real-deal here; the thin crust lightly baked over fruitwood. The Roasted Chicken Pizza (\$17) was plump with Portobello mushroom, apple, lemon and arugula.

The Sweet Fennel Sausage Pizza (\$18) was equally savory, spotted with bacon, red pepper



Roasted Chicken Pizza (\$17)

and shallots — all melted into a mouthwatering mozzarella. Make sure to try the house Chili oil as an accompaniment.

A Caramel Apple Tart (\$6) was just the stuff for my post-pizza sweet-tooth, although I am told the Smore (\$6) with home-made marshmallow is

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magnificent.

Service was impeccable, and the atmosphere lends itself well to cozy conver-

sation; I chatted up some lovely folks at the table next to mine like they were longtime friends.

Morris East has just launched its Happy Hour, an inviting 60 minutes of cocktails, wine and imaginative foods which gives you another good reason to meet the neighbours.



Shandaph Oysters (\$9) with flatbread and dips (\$8)



Apple Caramel Tart (\$6)

## Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.

- Check out [metronews.ca/globalpeasant](http://metronews.ca/globalpeasant) for Diane's barley risotto with green peas and basil.



## Dining out

### LITERARY EATS

Jodi Bartlett has put together an interesting combination at the Halifax Club — food and books. Starting Wednesday, Oct. 28, the historic hall will begin hosting twice-monthly Literary Luncheons, featuring two hours of gourmet meals and author readings, panel discussion and audience Q&A. The inaugural event features Donna Morrissey, Ami McKay and Les-

ley Crewe. Tickets are \$17 and can be obtained at [halifaxclub.ns.ca](http://halifaxclub.ns.ca)

### CHIVES SPECIAL

As if the menu alone wasn't enough to visit Chives Canadian Bistro on Barrington Street, chef Craig Flinn has just sweetened the pot by offering a fixed price special between 5 and 6:30 p.m. each day. \$35 will get you a choice of appetizer, main course and dessert.

## In brief

**OPENING** Porters Steakhouse and Sports Bar is scheduled to open its doors this week on Portland Street in the old Boomerang's location.

**CLOSING** Sadly, Minstrels Gastro-Pub on Spring Garden Road has closed its doors for good.

**CORRECTION** Last week we reported that Gullabulls on Spring Garden Road was up and running. Looks like Halifax's newest eatery will actually be opening the first week of November.

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Hulk Hogan thought about killing himself when his marriage ended. The legendary wrestler got as far as picking up a gun to shoot himself when wife Linda Bollee filed for divorce he reveals in a new book. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Celebrity tweets

**LL Cool J** isn't going to let the cold weather keep him down, **Stephen Fry** isn't ashamed of his musical preferences, and **Katy Perry** knows what she wants for her birthday.

• **@llcoolj** In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.

• **@stephenfry** I suppose I'd sound such an arse if I admitted that I was unreasonably cheered up by Karen Carpenter's singing this am. But I was. So there.

• **@katyperry** Maybe I'll get lucky this week & get a birthday shout out from a

shaky's pizza sign. Always wanted one of them. That's Katy with a Y pls :)



## Mom OK's Brit's new love

**HE'S THE ONE** After a rocky romance with paparazzo Adnan Ghalib and a devastating marriage to Kevin Federline, Britney Spears has found love with agent Jason Trawick — and her mother, Lynne, thinks he is The One, *Us Weekly* reports in its latest issue.

Lynne said, "He's the kind of man you would dream of your daughter marry-



ing. The kids love him, and he's stable," a friend tells *Us Weekly*. Trawick, 37, stood by Spears, 27, during her darkest moments (she was involuntarily committed

twice to a psychiatric hospital in 2008 and lost cus-

tody of sons Sean, 4, and Jayden, 3, the year before).

"Most everyone else abandoned her, but Jason refused to be completely cut out of Britney's life," says a source.

Besides his quick wit and ability to make her laugh in any situation, sources tell *Us Weekly* accepts Spears — drama and all.

"She has been honest with Jason about what she's been through in a way that I don't think she's been with other people," says a pal.

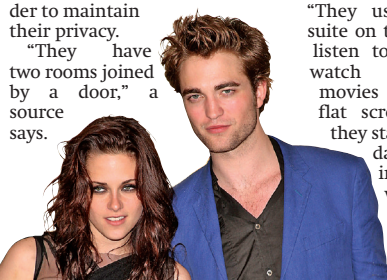
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## Kristen, Robert shack up in hotel?

**SUITE TALK** *Twilight* co-stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson are reportedly living together while in Vancouver to film the latest in the popular franchise.

According to *More* magazine, the pair has rented out an entire floor of the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel — with each suite running \$850 a night — in or-

der to maintain their privacy. "They have two rooms joined by a door," a source says.



"They use a third suite on the floor to listen to music or watch Blu-ray movies on a large, flat screen, when they stay in after a day's shooting or on weekends."

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## Relationship thorn in Rosie household

**WORKING ON ISSUES** Rosie O'Donnell has confirmed that she and partner Kelli Carpenter are on the rocks, *usmagazine.com* reports. In a new interview with *USA Today*, she says, "We're a family. We will remain a family forever. And we are working on our issues."

The 47-year-old O'Donnell — who has been suggesting a split on

her blog — wouldn't confirm a *National Enquirer* report that Carpenter, 42, has moved out of their Nyack, NY, home and into Manhattan. (*USA Today* notes that Carpenter was not home during the interview.)

O'Donnell noted that the well-being of their four kids — Parker, 14, Chelsea, 12 and Blake, 9, and Vivienne (Vivi), 6 — is top priority.

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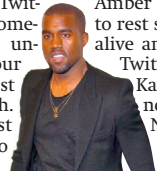


## RIP Kanye West tweets laid to rest

**LIVE AND WELL** "RIP Kanye West" was still the top trending topic on the micro-blogging site Twitter hours after someone made up an unscrupulous rumour that Kanye West died in a car crash. The Kanye West Dead hoax was also

the top Google search in the U.S. early yesterday morning. West's girlfriend Amber Rose put rumours to rest saying the rapper is alive and well, writing on Twitter: "This 'RIP KanyeWest' topic is not funny and its NOT TRUE!"

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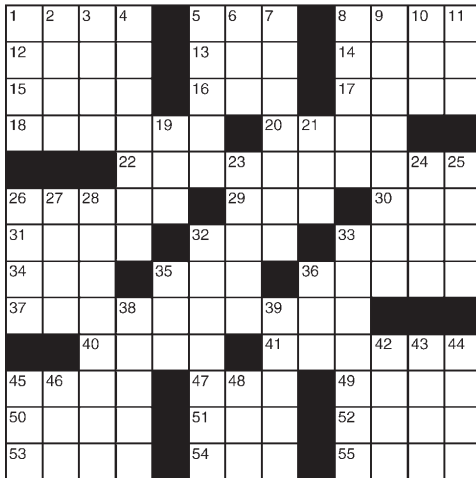




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## Take Five



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12 Lawrence Berra  
13 Id counterpart  
14 Dangling site  
15 Dealer's foe  
16 Scarlet  
17 Misfortunes  
18 Nativity setup  
20 Get steamed up  
22 E.T.'s venue  
26 Grown-up  
29 Churchill's gesture  
30 Needle-fish  
31 "And — bed": Peppys  
32 Plaything  
33 Mine, in part  
34 Dead heat  
35 Stir-fry pan  
36 Clumsy  
37 Nirvana, maybe  
40 "Simon —"  
41 Method  
45 Use a wooden spoon

47 Vanna's cohort  
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55 Poolroom triangle

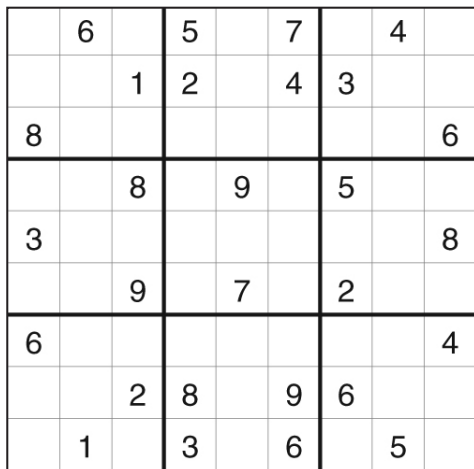
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6 Time of your life?  
7 Arthur of old TV  
8 Cut corners  
9 Collaborating (with)  
10 Hairspray alternative  
11 Guys  
19 Shack  
21 Exploit  
23 Bring out  
24 Kvetch  
25 Formerly, formerly  
26 Italian wine region  
27 Slay  
28 Knife and fork, e.g.  
32 Tennis tactic  
33 Low-rated, as a hotel or a movie  
35 Distort  
36 Unfriendly  
38 Way before deadline  
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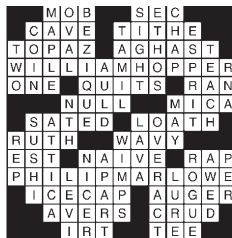
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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Coconut Red Curry Chicken with Tomatoes

Submitted by Maria Nickel, Winnipeg

## INGREDIENTS:

1 can (14 oz) coconut milk  
1-2 tbsp brown sugar  
1/2 cup of chicken or beef stock

1 tsp red curry paste (you can use more if you want the dish to be spicier)

2 tbsp fish sauce

1 pint of grape tomatoes, halved

1 can mushroom stems and pieces with juice

1 zucchini (medium size) chopped into small pieces

1 orange pepper (optional; you can also use red or yellow, medium sized)

3 chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch slices

2 tbsp cornstarch mixed with 4-6 tbsp. of cold water

2 cups of jasmine rice

## PREPARATION:

1. In a two-quart saucepan, add the coconut milk, red

curry paste, chicken stock, sugar, fish sauce and tomatoes and simmer over medium heat for eight minutes, stir constantly.

2. Cook jasmine rice as directed on the package.

3. While coconut mixture is simmering, add the chicken, peppers, mushrooms and zucchini and simmer for another 12 minutes or until the meat is cooked thoroughly.

4. Mix the cornstarch and water together and then add to the pot. Mix until the curry thickens. If it doesn't thicken, add more cornstarch and water to it.

5. Serve over jasmine rice.

**SERVES 4**

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**COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES**

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Someone thinks you are the bee's knees and the best thing since sliced bread. And you are. But don't let flattery go to your head.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Venus in your sign makes it easy for you to win others around to your way of thinking. That's good because as of tomorrow you may need them.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

There may be many chores you would like to avoid, but you can't, so quit your wishful thinking and get on with them.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

The more you ask for this week the more you will get. And the more you get the more you will want.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Venus, planet of love, is transiting the most passionate area of your chart, so let those you are closest to emotionally know how you really feel.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Why so glum when every cosmic indicator suggests that good things are coming your way?

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

It will pay for you to be less assertive today. You don't need to prove yourself. You don't need to impress people.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Now is one of those times when even Capricorns must take certain things on trust. That applies especially to your career, an area in which you must move quickly.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

This is a day for enjoying yourself and socializing. Forget about work and money issues — there will be plenty of time to take care of them later.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Something will inspire you over the next few days. Something will seize your imagination and make you aware of how much more is possible.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Family and financial matters are under exceptionally good stars. You will know instinctively what you need to do to put things right.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You need to remind yourself today that most people in the world are just like you. But it may sometimes appear as if certain individuals are unreasonable.

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## This day in history

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OCT. 22, 1836: Sam Houston is inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.

OCT. 22, 1883: The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City opens with a performance of Gounod's Faust.

OCT. 22, 1964: A parliamentary committee selects the design that will become the new official flag of Canada.

OCT. 22, 2008: India launches its first unmanned lunar mission, Chandrayaan-1.

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